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(MOSCOW)--THE AMERICAN JOURNALIST HARRY FREEMAN WRITES IN PRAVDA TODAY THAT SCANDAL AFTER SCANDAL BREAKS OUT IN THE OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED U.S. UNIVERSITIES AS INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR TIES WITH THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA LEAKS OUT. THE JOURNALIST GIVES SEVERAL INSTANCES OF COOPERATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WITH THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA. THUS, THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IN PHILADELPHIA IS STUDYING THE MOST EFFICIENT METHODS OF TRANSPORTING BIOLOGIC GERMES AND POISONOUS SUBSTANCES ABROAD, NOTABLY TO VIETNAM. OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY IS WORKING ON METHODS OF INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION FOR CIA AGENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND SO FORTH.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMMENTATOR JAMES RESTON REPORTS THAT SOME UNIVERSITIES ARE SO INTERESTED IN GETTING ORDERS FROM THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE THAT THEY EVEN KEEP SPECIAL PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON TO CAPTURE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. AND THIS IS NOT SURPRISING, AS BIG UNIVERSITIES ARE THE PROPERTY OF MONOPOLIES AND THEIR BOARDS CONSIST OF FINANCIERS, CORPORATION PRESIDENTS, AND GENERALS.

FREEMAN WRITES THAT IF UNIVERSITY BOARDS ARE READY AND EVEN EAGER TO MEET THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA HALFWAY, THIS CANNOT BE SAID OF MANY THOUSANDS OF PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS. HE MENTIONS PROTESTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AGAINST ITS BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS OF STUDENTS AGAINST MILITARY CONTRACTS, PEACE MARCHES AND SITDOWN STRIKES ON HUNDREDS OF CAMPUSES. ALL THIS IS EVIDENCE OF STRONG OPPOSITION BY STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS TO THE PENTAGON'S "HAWKS."

HONEST SCIENTISTS WELL KNOW THE PRICE OF THEIR UNIVERSITIES' CONTACTS WITH THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. THE NEW YORK TIMES ADMITTED IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES ABOUT THE CIA THAT INTERFERENCE BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMPLICATED SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH FOREIGN STATES. IT IS PERFECTLY NATURAL THAT IN RECEIVING AMERICAN PROFESSORS FOREIGN SCIENTISTS SHOULD WONDER WHETHER THEY ARE REAL SCIENTISTS OR INTELLIGENCE AGENTS DRESSED IN ACADEMIC GOWNS.

HARRY FREEMAN WRITES IN CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE MILITARIST STATE HAS ALREADY DONE MUCH TO CORRUPT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW FAR THIS PROCESS WILL GO.

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